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## INJURED ON THE JOB

What to do **immediately** upon being injured at work:

- Notify your supervisor, the personnel department and your union steward, if you have one.
- Get the medical treatment you need. You may be required to see a doctor selected by your employer. Your employer must pay reasonable and necessary costs of medical treatment.

**Other steps** to take when you are able or which your union may take on your behalf:

- If your employer has written an "incident report," ask for a copy of it.
- Obtain the names of workers who witnessed your injury or assisted you afterward, as you may need this information if you seek workers' compensation benefits.
- [Consider hiring an attorney](#) to assist with the worker's compensation case - the employer will have one.

**Benefits** which may be available under Indiana's [Workers' Compensation](#) system:

- Medical treatment for work-related injuries/illnesses
- Compensation for wage replacement if a worker is unable to work and temporary or permanent loss of a body part
- Death benefit for dependents of those who die as a result of their work.
- Vocational rehabilitation if the injury prevents a worker from returning to his/her job

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